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For: COMPOSITE UTILIZATION OF A GROUP OF

GENES IN BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY OF

CAFFEINE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Notice dated February 17, 2004, there is submitted herewith a paper copy of a Sequence Listing for the above-identified application which has been prepared in accordance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. The Sequence Listing contains the identical sequences appearing in the original application papers. Thus, no new matter has been added.

There is also submitted herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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